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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant hereby reports the issuance of a Search Report in the corresponding European application. A copy of that Search Report and the reference cited therein, together with PTO Form 1449 listing the reference is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this reference and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialled copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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In accordance with Section 1.17(p) the requisite filing fee for this Information Disclosure Statement, in the amount of \$180.00 is attached hereto. (for filing a European Search Report not received within three month time period and filed with Petition)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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